MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether the Director has taken any steps to follow that policy ?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : Sir, all the tapioca that is produced in the country is almost entirely consumed here itself. Hence there is very little scope for an export trade in it unless some other food material to supplement the deficiency in rice is found out and popularised.

Promotion of Constables and Head Constables.

218 * **MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI :** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Constables and Head Constables who were given promotions during 1115 ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY (*Inspector-General of Police*) : The *statement is laid on the table.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : പ്രമോഷൻ നൽകുന്ന കാര്യത്തിൽ അംഗീകരിക്കാറുള്ള തത്വം എന്താണെന്ന് പറയുവാൻ ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Well, Sir, in these promotions from grade to grade within the Department, seniority plus efficiency were taken into consideration.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ എല്ലാ സമുദായങ്ങളിലും ഉൾപ്പെട്ട കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാർക്ക് പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നു. എന്നാൽ ചേരമർ സമുദായത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട ആർക്കും പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തതായി കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു പറയാൻ ഒരുവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Well, Sir, the position is this : Of these promotions, sixteen were made on account of good work done during the last disturbances and the remaining 206 promotions made were merely confirmations of men who have been acting for a year and more in permanent vacancies for a long number of years. As a matter of fact, in the community mentioned by the honourable member, no person has been acting and that is why they do not come in the list.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : I find from the answer given here that when 9 Nair Head Constables and 116 Nair Constables were promoted, only one Brahmin Head Constable and three Brahmin Constables were promoted. May I know whether there is any explanation ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY : Sir, Like Prince Arthur, the Nair may well ask "Is it my fault that I am a Nair." The fact is that these Nairs have been acting for a year and over and a very large number of them were so acting. Formerly, these promotions were made on a district war basis. I found that such a system was defective and so I approached the Government and said

* *Vide* Appendix V. page 739.

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[Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy.]

that instead of the district war seniority, we would like to have a State-seniority. When I considered that question, I found a large number of Nairs deserving of confirmation and so I confirmed them. With regard to the Brahmins, I learned that there were only a few fit for this promotion. As Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan told Mr. P. S. Mahomed the other day that the University does not exist to provide employment for the Muslims, I may say that my department does not exist for giving appointments to the Brahmins or any particular community. The Dewan made this position abundantly clear in his administrative orders and public utterances.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Will the Honourable Member kindly explain the allusion to King Arthur?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Yes, Sir; if I am permitted, I shall.

PRESIDENT: Order, order.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Sir, of all the communities may I know which community has more of police mentality?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Every policeman has that mentality. I am proud to say that; and if it is found that anyone does not possess it I will strike him off.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI: Sir, may I know of all the constables, the constables of which community have more of this mentality?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: It is an involved question.

MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know how many head constables are graduates?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I have not got the information at hand, but if the Honourable Member will come to my room a little later I will answer him.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അടുത്ത കാലത്തു മാത്രം സർവ്വീസിൽ പ്രവേശിക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ സർവീസുനോക്കി പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നപക്ഷം അതു് അവരുടെ പുരോഗതിക്കു പ്രതിബന്ധമായിത്തീരുമെന്നു് മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: Sir, my translators are not able to follow him. Will the Honourable Member repeat the question in a louder voice? We on this side of the House were warned the other day about our tone.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: അടുത്തകാലത്തു മാത്രം സർവ്വീസിൽപ്രവേശിക്കാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള പിന്നോക്കസമുദായക്കാരുടെ സർവീസു നോക്കി പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുക്കുന്നപക്ഷം അതു് അവരുടെ പുരോഗതിക്കു പ്രതിബന്ധമായിത്തീരുമെന്നു മെമ്പർക്കറിയാമോ?

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KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: No, no. The seniority is only with reference to the confirmation. With regard to the new appointments, I am certainly giving place to those who have not been adequately represented in the Department.

MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTHOMMEN (*Tiruvalla*) : ഈ സ്റ്റേറ്റുമെൻറിൽ മാർത്തോമ്മാ, സിറിയൻ കാത്തലിക്കു്, ലാറ്റിൻ കാത്തലിക്കു്, മുസ്ലീംസ് ഈ സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടിട്ടുള്ളവക്കാക്കും പ്രമോഷൻ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളതായി കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനു കാരണം എന്താണെന്നു് പറയാമോ?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: I cannot help it : they were not acting. Those who were acting in the manner I described above were confirmed.

Leakage from Muthukuzhi Vayal.

219 ✻ **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they received a report from the Sub-Division Officer, Nagercoil P. W. D. regarding the investigation of the proposed leakage from Muthukuzhi Vayal to Tinnevelly District ; and

(**b**) if the answer is in the affirmative, the amount he asked for the investigation and the nature of the leakage he found on inspection, if any ?

MR M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (*a*) Yes. A report was received about a suspected leakage.

(*b*) Rs. 800. No leakage was found.

Additional grants for grant-in-aid technical schools.

220 ✻ **MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received by the Director of Industries during the years 1114 and 1115 from the managers of grant-in-aid technical schools for additional grant ;

(*b*) whether any of them was granted ;

(*c*) if so, the names of the managers who were given such grant and their caste ; and

(*d*) the reason why the other applications were rejected ?

MR. C. KUMARA DAS : (*a*) Seven.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) The questions do not arise.

Fresh grant for grant-in-aid technical schools.

221 ✻**MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any application has been received by the Director of Industries during 1114 and 1115 for fresh grant from grant-in-aid technical schools ;

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Appendix V.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 218.**

Statement by caste of Constables and Head Constables promoted during 1115.

		Head Constables	*Constables.*
A. HINDU.			
1 Brahmin	...	1	3
2 Nair	...	9	116
3 Kammala	...	...	5
4 Nadar	...	...	2
5 Ezhava	...	1	12
6 Cheramar	...	...	...
7 Other Hindu	...	1	27
8 Other specified Hindu	...	1	8
B. MUSLIM	..	...	17
C. CHRISTIAN.			
1 Jacobite	...	1	8
2 Marthomite	...	...	...
3 Syriac Catholic	...	...	2
4 Latin Catholic	...	...	5
5 South India United Church	...	1	...
6 Other Christian	...	...	2

N. B.—This does not include temporary promotions.

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